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**“One Health Fellowship”
Clinical, Research & Training Programme
Supported by the DBT/Wellcome Trust/India Alliance
Hosted by the Indian Institute of Public Health Shillong**

NOTIFICATION

The Indian Institute of Public Health Shillong (IIPHS) has established a Zoonotic and Vector-Borne Diseases (ZVBD) Research and Training Centre in Northeast India, supported by the DBT/ Wellcome Trust India Alliance. The ZVBD Research and Training Centre aims to bring together a trans-disciplinary team of researchers to address some of the key research gaps in ZVBD epidemiology in the region.

Applications are invited from clinical (MBBS/MD/AYUSH degrees) and public health (MPH) professionals to join a fully-funded, 3-year mentored research training fellowship, focusing on zoonotic and vector-borne diseases, under the ZVBD Research and Training Centre. The fellowship will cover salary and training support pertaining to zoonotic and vector-borne diseases. The fellows will be primarily placed at IIPHS. Clinicians will have an opportunity to continue part time clinical duties in a clinic/hospital which would be facilitated by IIPHS.

A total of 3 research training fellowships will be offered in the academic year 2022-23. Selected fellows will have the option of registering for a PhD at the Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong (<https://www.mlcuniv.in/>). Candidates from the northeast region of India and women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

The selected fellows will be required to demonstrate satisfactory progress, as per 6-monthly assessments, based on skills acquired and significant achievements in the assigned clinical/public health research project. It is mandatory for the fellows to complete 3 years of training to be eligible for a fellowship certificate. The earliest start date of the fellowship will be from November 2022.

Interested candidates, fulfilling the eligibility criteria, may apply by sending their application in the prescribed format (enclosed herewith) by email to admin@iiphs.ac.in. The application should mandatorily include email ID, contact no. and postal address, names and contact details of two academic referees, a sample research proposal of maximum 1000 words for evaluation of the applicant, and a letter of commitment for 3 years duly signed by the applicant.

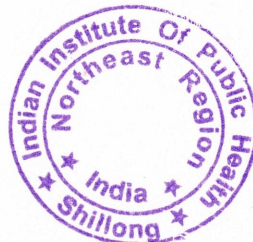
The last date for receipt of applications along with the relevant documents is **30th September 2022**. Applications will not be entertained if it is incomplete/received after the last date prescribed. Candidates will be short-listed on the basis of the evaluation of the submitted documents for interview. No separate intimation will be given to the ineligible candidates.

IIPHS has the right to not fill up any or all of the above posts and if so, no separate intimation will be given to the candidates.

Regards

Registrar

Indian Institute of Public Health Shillong



Enclosure: Application Form Template(please refer next page)

Zoonotic and Vector-Borne Diseases (ZVBD) Research and Training Centre

Application form for Clinical Research Training Fellowship Programme

Advertisement Number:

Date:

Name of the applicant	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Residential Address	
Permanent Address	
Contact phone number	
Email ID	

Employment History (in reverse chronological order):

Sl. No.	Name of the organisation	Designation	Start Date	End Date	Supervisor name & contact number

Educational Qualification (in reverse chronological order):

Sl. No.	Name of the College/University	Qualification	Specialisation	Duration	Year of completion

List of publications (in reverse chronological order):

Include names of 5 most relevant publications. Additional publications, if any, can be added as an appendix. Provide full citation with names of all authors, underlining the applicant's name.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Scientific meetings/conferences/workshops attended (in reverse chronological order):

Provide complete details, including the name of the meeting/conference/workshop, month and year of attendance, name of the organiser, topic of the presentation (if oral/poster presentation/lecture)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Scientific career to date:

Summarise the progression/development of your career to date emphasizing key achievements, awards and major contributions to research field and what motivates you to apply for the clinical research fellowship in not more than 500 words as a separate Word document.

Sample research proposal on a topic related to zoonotic and vector-borne diseases:

The research proposal should not be more than 2500 words (references provided at the end of proposal does not count towards the proposal word limit). Please attach as a separate Word document.

In the research proposal, indicate what your research question is, and why it is important. Detail a) Aims of the project, b) Work which has led up to the project, c) Key methods and techniques that will be used to achieve the aims of the project, d) Study design of the population/patient study, e) Sample size with justification, f) Timeline (such that the project can be completed by applicant within the 3-year period), g) References: Provide full citation, including title of paper, journal/book name, and names of all authors.